

DEAD POND
T25MD, Washington Co.
U.S.G.S. Tug Mountain, Me.

Fishes

None

Physical Characteristics

Area - 12 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 74° F.

Maximum depth - 35 feet

32 feet - 47° F.

Principal Fishery: None

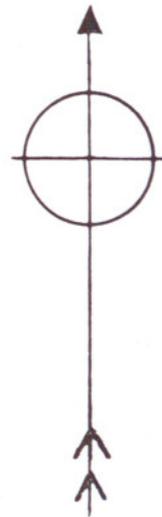
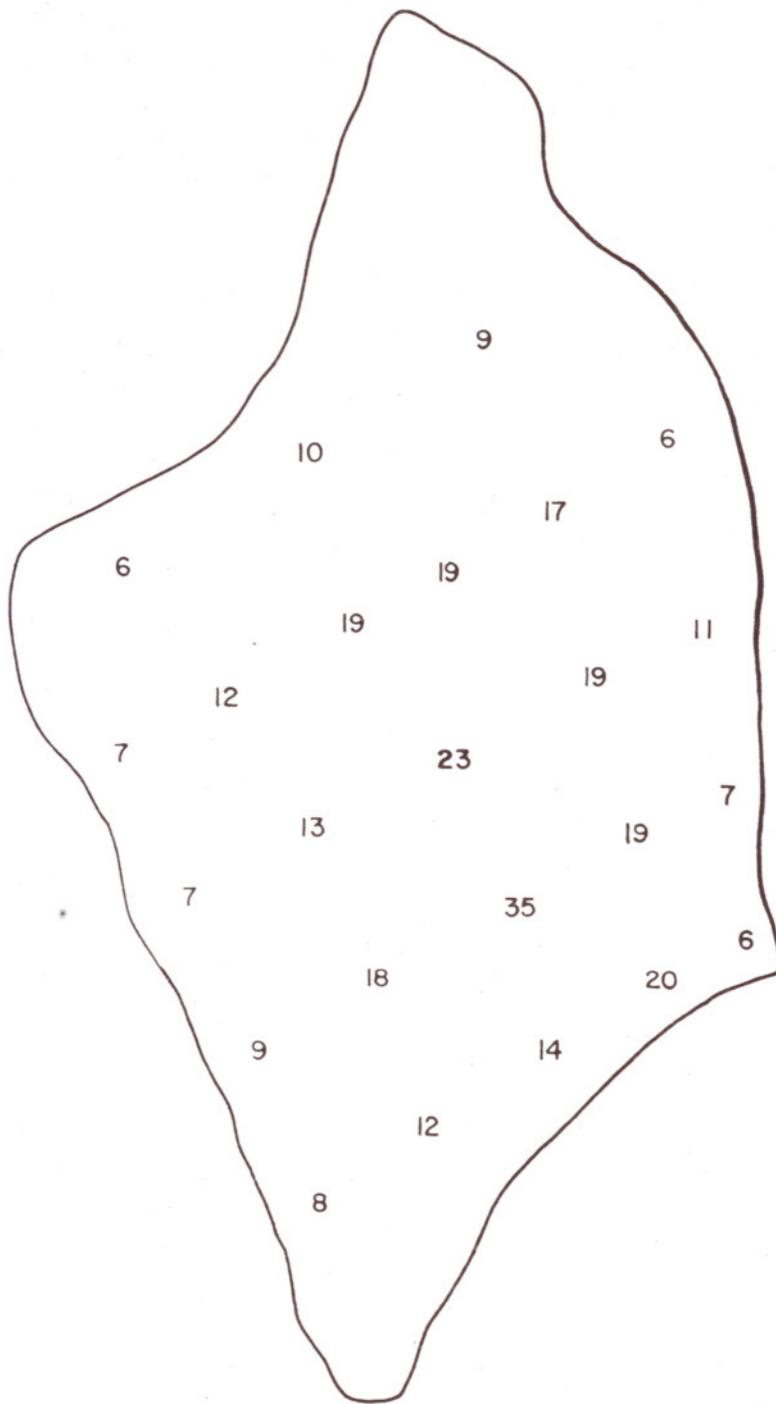
Dead Pond is situated in the "barrens" southwest of Wesley and is a typical kettlehole pond with no inlet or outlet. No fish life was present at the time of the original survey but the investigation revealed that the pond might support a brook trout fishery. Accordingly, a stocking program was undertaken utilizing fall fingerling brook trout. Check-netting conducted in the summer of 1971 captured 2 nice brookies from 11-14". However, angler reports received in recent years indicated that no trout were being caught. The pond was check-netted in the 1978 field season and not a single trout was captured. Water quality tests in 1978 revealed that acidity on the surface and bottom was extremely high. It is clear that recent stockings have been unable to survive in this rugged environment. Therefore, the stocking program has been terminated.

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